

Invited Guest Speaker
THE HONORABLE BARACK OBAMA
U.S. Senator for Illinois

Barack Obama has dedicated his life to public service as a community organizer, civil rights attorney, and leader in the Illinois State Senate. Senator Obama now continues his fight for working families following his recent election to the United States Senate.

Sworn into office January 4, 2005, Senator Obama is focused on promoting economic growth and bringing good paying jobs to Illinois. Senator Obama serves on the important Environment and Public Works Committee, which oversees legislation and funding for the national transportation bill. He also serves on the Veterans' Affairs Committee and the Foreign Relations' Committee.

During his seven years in the Illinois State Senate, Senator Obama assisted working families by creating programs like the state Earned Income Tax Credit, and expanded early childhood education.

Senator Obama is a graduate of Columbia University and Harvard Law School.

Keynote Speaker
CHUCK HURLEY
National Executive Director of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (effective March 21, 2005)

Chuck Hurley began his career in Washington as Legislative Director to Congressman William A. Steiger, co-author of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Mr. Hurley started the Washington office of the National Safety Council in 1977. He has served on the National Safety Council Board of Directors and Foundation, and the National Board of Directors of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. He also serves as the Executive Director of the Council's highly acclaimed Air Bag and Seat Belt Safety Campaign. Mr. Hurley was vice president of the Transportation Safety Group for the National Safety Council.

Mr. Hurley has received numerous awards for his work, including the Public Service Award from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Guest Speakers
THE HONORABLE JOHN J. CULLERTON
Illinois State Senate, District 6

John J. Cullerton earned his law degree in 1974 and is currently a partner with the Chicago law firm of Fagel and Haber.

Senator Cullerton has served as a Representative to the Illinois House and was elected to the Illinois State Senate in 1992. Senator Cullerton was voted one of the 10 best legislators in a 1985 poll conducted by the Chicago Sun Times and a 1990 poll conducted by Chicago Magazine.

Senator Cullerton has made a very significant and life-saving contribution to Illinois by his sponsorship of the mandatory safety belt law and the Illinois Child Passenger Protection Act. Senator Cullerton recently was selected as the National Award Winner in the State and Local Government category for the "Buckle Up America Award".

DONALD J. MCNAMARA
Regional Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Great Lakes Region

Donald J. McNamara earned a B.S. Degree in Accounting in 1971 and has maintained a Certified Public Accountant license in the State of Illinois since 1983. Mr. McNamara has a 32-year career with the U.S. Department of Transportation, the last 25 years with the NHTSA Great Lakes Region, where 19% of the U.S. population resides.

Mr. McNamara is considered an expert in the areas of alcohol, occupant protection, driving programs and motor carrier crashes.

Mr. McNamara has received the NHTSA Distinguished Performance Award from 1994 through 2003, and is also a recipient of the 1991 NHTSA Superior Achievement Award.

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You are cordially invited by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Traffic Safety and Illinois Traffic Safety Leaders (ITSL) to attend the Illinois Lifesavers 2005 Conference.

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

- Adult Occupant Protection
- Child Passenger Safety
- Impaired Driving
- Criminal Justice
- Research, Electronic Programs & Data Collection
- Commercial Vehicles/Motor Carrier & Hazardous Materials

WORKSHOP TOPICS INCLUDE

- What's New in CPS
- Enforcing Traffic Safety
- Raising the Rate
- DUI - New Strategies
- Rural Initiatives
- Health Hazards in Highway Construction
- DUI Court
- Working with the Media
- Community Outreach



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please make your reservations prior to April 8, 2005 to receive the conference rate of \$90.00 per night. Attendees are responsible for making their own reservations:

Crowne Plaza
3000 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL
(217) 529-7777 or 800-227-6963.

When contacting the hotel, please refer to the Lifesavers 2005 Conference.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- The registration fee is \$125 per individual.
- Send a completed registration form and conference fee by April 15, 2005.
- Check or purchase order must accompany the registration form and be made payable to

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Sandra Klein, Deputy Director
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- Any inquiries regarding the conference may be directed to:

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday, May 9, 2005

- 9:00-12:00CPS Seat Check
- 10:30Media Event
- 12:30-1:30Welcome & Keynote
- 1:45-3:00Breakout Session 1
- 3:15-4:30Breakout Session 2
- 5:30-7:00Reception

Tuesday, May 10, 2005

- 7:30-8:30Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-9:00NHTSA
- 9:00-10:00General Session
- 10:15-11:30Breakout Session 3
- 11:45-1:00Luncheon
- 1:15-2:30Breakout Session 4
- 2:45-4:00Breakout Session 5

Wednesday, May 11, 2005

- 9:00-11:00Awards Breakfast



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